

## **B: Cultural Resource Records Search**

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RE: EIP Project # 10953-00 City of Lake Forest Opportunities Study (El Toro and Santiago Peak Quadrangles)

Dear Ms. Lau,

As per your request received on March 21, 2005, an expedited records search was conducted for the above referenced project. This search includes a review of all recorded archaeological sites within a 1-mile radius of the project site as well as a review of cultural resource reports on file. In addition, the California Points of Historical Interest (PHI), the California Historical Landmarks (CHL), the California Register of Historic Places (CR), the National Register of Historic Places (NR), and the California State Historic Resources Inventory (HRI) were reviewed for the above referenced project site. The following is a discussion of the findings.

Due to the sensitive nature of cultural resources, archaeological site locations are not released.

***El Toro and Santiago Peak, CA. USGS 7.5' Quadrangles***

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES:**

Eighty-three archaeological sites (30-000037, 30-000039, 30-000040\*, 30-000117, 30-000176, 30-000441\*, 30-000442\*, 30-000443\*, 30-000445\*, 30-000446\*, 30-000447\*, 30-000448, 30-000452, 30-000453, 30-000454, 30-000455, 30-000456, 30-000458, 30-000468, 30-000469, 30-000485, 30-000486, 30-000487, 30-000488, 30-000489, 30-000490, 30-000491, 30-000510, 30-000450, 30-000451, 30-000507, 30-000641, 30-000647, 30-000648, 30-000698, 30-000710, 30-000711, 30-000712, 30-000726, 30-000727, 30-000755, 30-000756, 30-000757, 30-000758\*, 30-000759, 30-000760, 30-000773, 30-000825, 30-000826, 30-000827, 30-000828, 30-000925, 30-000947, 30-000954, 30-000956, 30-000961, 30-001004\*, 30-001057, 30-001058, 30-

001062, 30-001063, 30-001064\*, 30-001065, 30-001066, 30-001100, 30-001145\*, 30-001146, 30-001147, 30-001148, 30-001149, 30-001150\*, 30-001300, 30-001345, 30-001356, 30-001362, 30-001373, 30-001430, 30-001495, 30-001496, 30-001497, 30-001499, 30-001501, and 30-001581) have been identified within a ½-mile radius of the project site. Twelve sites are located within the project site. Twenty-seven sites are listed on the Archaeological Determination of Eligibility (DOE) list (see enclosed list). Twenty-five isolates (30-100268, 30-100269, 30-100270, 30-100271, 30-100272, 30-100276, 30-100277, 30-100278, 30-100279, 30-100280, 30-100281, 30-100282, 30-100283, 30-100286, 30-100287, 30-100293, 30-100294, 30-100295, 30-100296, 30-100305, 30-100309, 30-100310, 30-100311, 30-100312, and 30-100313) have been identified within a ½-mile radius of the project site. None of these isolates are located within the project site.

(\* = Located within the project site)

## **HISTORIC RESOURCES:**

No additional cultural resources have been identified within a ½-mile radius of the project site.

A review of the historic map(s) – Santiago Peak (1942 and 1943) 15' USGS - indicated that in both maps there were two improved roads, 5 unimproved roads, and four structures within the ½-mile radius of the project site.

The California Point of Historical Interest (2004) of the Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Parks and Recreation, lists no properties within a ½-mile radius of the project site.

The California Historical Landmarks (2004) of the Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Parks and Recreation, lists no properties within a ½-mile radius of the project site.

The California Register of Historic Places (2004) lists no properties within a ½-mile radius of the project site. These are properties determined to have a National Register of Historic Places Status of 1 or 2, or are a California Historical Landmark numbering 770 and higher.

The National Register of Historic Places lists no properties within a ½-mile radius of the project site.

The California Historic Resources Inventory (2004) lists no properties that have been evaluated for historical significance within a ½-mile radius of the project site.

## **PREVIOUS CULTURAL RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS:**

Ninety-nine studies (OR19\*, OR189\*, OR207, OR208, OR238\*, OR251\*, OR275, OR277\*, OR286\*, OR375, OR388, OR398, OR408\*, OR465, OR515, OR517, OR545\*, OR546\*, OR566\*, OR571\*, OR580\*, OR582, OR591\*, OR599, OR611\*, OR617, OR627, OR629\*, OR648\*, OR730, OR738, OR748\*, OR773, OR791, OR798, OR799, OR813, OR819, OR847, OR851, OR875, OR878, OR890, OR909\*, OR934\*, OR940\*, OR970, OR1022\*, OR1036, OR1038, OR1067\*, OR1088, OR1099, OR1102, OR1137, OR1150, OR1152, OR1275, OR1309\*, OR1310\*, OR1313, OR1316, OR1354\*, OR1364, OR1367,

OR1372\*, OR1407, OR1408, OR1425, OR1432, OR1439\*, OR1445\*, OR1467\*, OR1495, OR1549, OR1551\*, OR1563, OR1567, OR1571, OR1583, OR1678\*, OR1679\*, OR1687\*, OR1696, OR1697, OR1838, OR1841, OR1957, OR2099, OR2110, OR2111\*, OR2112\*, OR2211, OR2334, OR2335, OR2522\*, OR2582, OR2645, and OR2649) have been conducted within a ½-mile radius of the project site. Of these, thirty-six are located within the project site. There are six additional investigations located on the El Toro and Santiago Peak 7.5' USGS Quadrangles that are potentially within a ½-mile radius of the project site. These reports are not mapped due to insufficient locational information. (\* = Located within the project site)

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The records indicate that each project site contains archaeological sites or is located within a 1/2-mile radius of several known archaeological sites. Due to a) the proximity of each project site to recorded sites, b) a lack of a cultural resource studies for each specific project site, and c) the details provided for each project site, a Phase I Archaeological Survey is recommended for each project site.

Furthermore, if any building(s) 45 years and older will be affected by the proposed project, it is recommended that the building(s) be assessed and evaluated for potential historical significance.

The professional archaeologist you retain may request the records search map, archaeological site records, and bibliography from the Information Center by referencing the SCCIC number listed above for a fee (per the fee schedule).

If you have any questions regarding the results presented herein, please contact the office at 714.278.5395 Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Should you require any additional information for the above referenced project, reference the SCCIC number listed above when making inquiries. Requests made after initial invoicing will result in the preparation of a separate invoice.

Sincerely,  
SCCIC

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Enclosures:

- (X) DOE – 2 pages
- (X) Invoice # 5195.2574